

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

YASHIRA JEHOVALIS CORTES-
NIEVES,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-CR-30-5-JPS

ORDER

On February 11, 2020, the Grand Jury returned a forty-four-count indictment (the “Indictment”), in which it charged Defendant with violations of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(b)(1)(A), 846 and 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h). (Docket #151). The parties have since filed a plea agreement as to Count One of the Indictment, and the Government has agreed to dismiss Count Seven at sentencing. (Docket #546, #553).

On June 29, 2021, the parties appeared before Magistrate Judge William E. Duffin for a plea colloquy pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. (Docket #565). Defendant pleaded guilty to Count One of the Indictment. (*Id.*) After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, Magistrate Judge Duffin determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary and that the offense charged was supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of the offense. (Docket #566 at 1).

Thereafter, Magistrate Judge Duffin filed a Report and Recommendation, recommending that: (1) Defendant’s plea of guilty be

accepted; (2) a presentence investigation report be prepared; and (3) Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have a sentence imposed accordingly. (*Id.* at 2). Pursuant to General Local Rule 72(c), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b), Magistrate Judge Duffin advised the parties that written objections to that recommendation, or any part thereof, could be filed within fourteen days of the date of service of the recommendation. (*Id.*) Neither party has filed such an objection. The Court has considered Magistrate Judge Duffin's recommendation and, having received no objection(s) thereto, will adopt it.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Duffin's Report and Recommendation (Docket #566) be and the same is hereby **ADOPTED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 3rd day of September, 2021.

BY THE COURT:



J. P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. P. Stadtmueller", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name "J. P. Stadtmueller" is typed in black text, followed by "U.S. District Judge" on a new line.